

UNITED STATES SENATOR CLAIRE MCCASKILL

AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 *Resource Guide*

The following information about funding included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 was compiled by the Office of Senator Claire McCaskill. This document is intended to provide the public with basic information regarding potential federal assistance and funding opportunities. Please contact the appropriate federal and state agencies for detailed information. Note: Not all applicable programs are included; the following information is subject to change; and additional requirements, restrictions and guidance may apply.

DEAR FRIENDS:

I understand that Missourians have been hard hit by the recession, and I'm working to turn our economy around and help Missourians weather this economic crisis.

In February, I supported the passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Recovery Act), often referred to as the stimulus. The Recovery Act was not perfect, but it will help stop the bleeding in the economy and prepare the way for growth. It contains one of the largest tax cuts in American history, and it is estimated to create or preserve 3 million jobs, including 69,000 jobs in Missouri.



Many have asked me what the Recovery Act means to Missouri, and how Missouri businesses, non-profits, and communities can access funding. I am pleased to report that there are no earmarks (individual projects hand-picked by lawmakers) in the Recovery Act. The majority of the funding in the recovery bill will be distributed through existing programs based on the merit of the projects or need. To be clear, Members of Congress, like me, cannot direct that any of the funding included in the Recovery Act go to any specific project or entity.

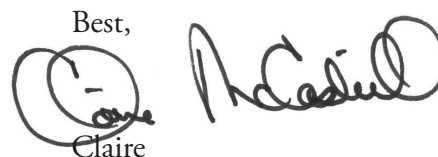
Those wishing to take advantage of the new funding will need to contact the federal, state, and local agencies that administer the programs. I know that can be hard if you are not already familiar with those programs. My office has created this guide as a way to help Missourians find and access the resources available.

This guide will help you find both the federal and the state contacts for programs of interest to you and your organization. In addition to this guide, I recommend that you take advantage of many online resources, all of which can be found by visiting www.McCaskill.senate.gov/recovery. Here you will find a central clearinghouse for information on the Recovery Act and the websites for each federal agency that distributes recovery funds. You will also find the State of Missouri's website on the Recovery Act, www.transform.mo.gov. This will provide an overview of funds the state will distribute and will allow Missourians to submit project ideas and questions via email as well.

Some other websites you may find useful include:

- Central federal website for all Recovery Act programs: www.recovery.gov
- Clearinghouse of government information: www.usa.gov
- How to apply for federal contracts: www.fbo.gov
- How to find federal jobs: www.usajobs.opm.gov
- How to apply for federal grants: www.grants.gov
- How to access various federal benefits: www.govbenefits.gov

I hope this guide is helpful. If you have any questions or encounter any problems with the information provided here, please do not hesitate to contact one of my offices. My staff would be happy to assist you and, to the extent possible, point you in the right direction to find the answers you need.

Best,

Claire

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

“How can I apply for stimulus funding?”

How do I know what Recovery Act funds are available?

In Washington, the stimulus is called by its formal name, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, or the Recovery Act.

I encourage Missourians to visit my website, www.mccaskill.senate.gov/recovery, to find links to the many online resources available to help you find Recovery Act grant and loan opportunities, including:

- www.recovery.gov: The central clearinghouse for information on the Recovery Act, including links to relevant agency websites.
- transform.mo.gov: The State of Missouri’s website on the ARRA. This website provides an overview of the funds the state will distribute and will allow Missourians to submit project ideas and questions via email as well.
- Senator McCaskill Resource Guide on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: A downloadable and printable comprehensive listing of funding opportunities with local contact information.

Some other useful websites are:

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| • How to apply for federal contracts: | www.fbo.gov |
| • How to find federal jobs: | www.usajobs.opm.gov |
| • How to apply for federal grants: | www.grants.gov |
| • How to access various federal benefits: | www.govbenefits.gov |

How can businesses access recovery funds?

There are two ways businesses could access Recovery Act funds:

1. Government contracts - Businesses seeking to serve in a contractor or subcontractor role on infrastructure-related projects funded by the Recovery Act should apply for those contracts through the standard application procedure.
2. Grant funding - Businesses applying for grant funding for R&D, green initiatives or other Recovery Act programs should consult the Senator McCaskill Resource Guide on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, www.recovery.gov, and the agency websites that relate to their particular project.

Do Congressional offices have the ability to direct funding to specific projects?

No. While Members of Congress had the ability to influence the overall priorities in the writing of the bill, agencies will decide what is funded through formula, merit-based or competitive grant programs. There are no earmarks in the Recovery Act.

How can nonprofits and local governments stay informed?

Since the Recovery Act largely uses existing federal programs, nonprofits and local governments can access Recovery Act funds the same way they have applied for and accessed state and federal funding in the past. Most of the Recovery Act funding will be accessed through already existing funding channels (i.e. Department of Justice, Housing and Urban Development, USDA- Rural Development, Missouri Department of Natural Resources - State Revolving Fund, etc.).

- Nonprofits/local governments should regularly consult www.recovery.gov and/or the agency websites (i.e. www.doj.gov/recovery or www.usda.gov/recovery).
- Nonprofits/local governments should be familiar with the “Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance” or www.cfda.gov to do comprehensive grant searches for all federal grants available. Also, be sure to register on www.grants.gov to apply for the grants.
- For Recovery Act funds administered by the state, nonprofits/local governments should visit the www.transform.mo.gov website. Information submitted through this website will be shared with the appropriate state agency.
- Some funds will be allocated to city governments through formula block grants (i.e. CDBG, home weatherization funds and homeless prevention funds).

How can Congressional offices help nonprofits and local governments locate information about Recovery Act funding?

In addition to using this Resource Guide and the use of online resources non-profits & local governments can consult Sen. McCaskill’s state offices to track down answers to specific questions about grant opportunities. The Senators office can potentially write a letter of support once a grant application is submitted. Please call my state offices if you have any questions. (Contact information at the end of this guide)

What are the additional requirements for using Recovery Act dollars?

In most cases, entities accepting Recovery Act funds must meet significant reporting and auditing requirements. Prevailing wages and “Buy-American” requirements may apply. Any additional requirements or conditions for funding are described online for each program.

How can school districts access Recovery Act funds?

Education funding from the Recovery Act will be largely administered by the State of Missouri. Check out www.transform.mo.gov or the Missouri Department of Education’s website. Visit www.ed.gov/recovery for information on all the education programs in the Recovery Act.

When can we expect funds to be distributed?

It depends. As of the date of the publication of this guide, many agencies are still writing the guidelines. Once the funds are distributed, some programs have obligation deadlines, such as 90 days.

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Missouri State Council on the Arts

Missouri will receive \$320,200 in funding

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- Administrator:** Missouri State Council on the Arts, a state agency and division of the Department of Economic Development, provides grants to nonprofit organizations to encourage and stimulate the growth, development, and appreciation of the arts in Missouri.
- Contact:** Missouri: (314) 340-6845 (Missouri State Council on the Arts)

Mid-America Arts Alliance

Missouri will receive \$444,100 in funding

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- Administrator:** Mid-America Arts Alliance
- Description:** With a focus on affordability and an emphasis on education, Mid-America Arts Alliance is able to ensure access to the arts by providing a broad range of cultural programming to a wide variety of communities in the region and beyond. M-AAA supplies 850 performances and exhibitions and some 6,000 related educational programs to over one million people annually.
- Contact:** Missouri: (816) 421-1388 (Mid-America Arts Alliance)

Special Education

\$12.2 billion was included for the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). Missouri will receive approximately \$241.4 million in formula funding.

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- Agency:** Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
- Description:** IDEA Part B program provides funds to state and local educational agencies to ensure that children with disabilities have access to free appropriate public education that meets each child's unique needs. IDEA Part C program provides funds for infants and families. Its purpose is to assist states and school districts with paying for the rising cost of special education for students with disabilities.
- Website:** dese.mo.gov/divimprove/sia/ARRA.html
- Contact:** Missouri: (573) 751-4426 (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)
- Contact:** www.transform.mo.gov

Education for the Disadvantaged

\$10 billion was included for Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Missouri will receive approximately \$147.6 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Description:	Provides funding to local education agencies for schools that have high concentrations of students from families living in poverty. The goal is to help improve teaching and learning for students most at risk of failing to meet state academic achievement standards. This agency funds programs for the disadvantaged to help close the achievement gap and enable disadvantaged students to reach their potential.
Website:	Federal: www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/factsheet/title-i.html Missouri: dese.mo.gov/divimprove/sia/ARRA.html
Contact:	Missouri: (573) 751-4426 (Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

Federal Student Financial Assistance

\$15.64 billion was included for the Pell Grant program for 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school year. \$200 million was included for work-study programs. Missouri will receive approximately \$313.7 million in funding.

Office:	Office of Federal Student Aid
Agency:	Department of Education
Description:	The Federal Pell Grant program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate students to provide access to higher education. The Federal Work Study Program provides funds through part-time employment to assist students in financing the cost of higher education. Eligibility for both programs is based on financial information provided on the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Its purpose is to provide need-based scholarships for undergraduate students. These additional funds will provide immediate financial relief to an additional 800,000 students and their families who are struggling to pay for the cost of a higher education during the economic downturn.
Website:	www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/fsa/index.html
Contact:	(800) 433-7327
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov

Education Technology

\$650 million was included for the Enhancing Education through Technology program. Missouri will receive approximately \$9.8 million in formula funding.

Agency:	School Improvement- Missouri Department of Education
Description:	The education technology funds should be used to purchase up-to-date computers and software and provide professional development to ensure that technology is used to improve student academic achievement and technology literacy.
Website:	http://dese.mo.gov/divimprove/instrtech/ (Education Technology)
Contact:	Missouri: (573) 751-8247 (Missouri Department of Education)
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov

State Energy Program

\$3.1 billion was included for the State Energy Program. Missouri will receive approximately \$60 million in formula funding.

- Administrator:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources-Energy Center,
Anita Randolph, Director,
email: anita.randolph@dnr.mo.gov
phone: (573) 751-2254
- Description:** States use grants to address energy priorities and program funding to adopt emerging renewable energy and energy efficiency.
- Website:** www.dnr.mo.gov/energy
- Phone:** (800) 361-4827
- Contact:** Missouri: (573)751-3443 (Missouri Department of Natural Resources)
- Contact:** www.transform.mo.gov
- Helpful Link:** http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/state_energy_program/projects_all_by_state.cfm/state=MO

Weatherization Assistance Program

\$5 billion was included for the Weatherization Assistance Program. A provision also expands the eligibility of low income households for the Weatherization Assistance Program and increases the funding assistance level per dwelling (from \$2,500 to \$6,500) per dwelling. Missouri will receive approximately \$125 million in formula funding.

- Administrator:** Missouri Department of Natural Resources- Energy Center,
Anita Randolph, Director,
email: anita.randolph@dnr.mo.gov
phone: (573) 751-2254
- Description:** Provides energy efficiency measures in the homes of qualifying homeowners free of charge. To assist low-income families reduce their energy bills by making their homes more energy efficient.
- Website:** www.dnr.mo.gov/energy
- Phone:** (800) 361-4827
- Contact:** Missouri: (573)751-3443 (Missouri Department of Natural Resources)
- Contact:** www.transform.mo.gov

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

\$3.2 billion was included for EECBG. Missouri will receive approximately \$44 million in formula funding

- Office:** Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
- Agency:** U.S. Department of Energy

Purpose:	To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption and improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities.
Administrator:	Missouri Department of Natural Resources- Energy Center, Anita Randolph, Director, email: anita.randolph@dnr.mo.gov phone: (573) 751-2254
Description:	Assists states and local governments in implementing strategies to reduce fossil fuel emissions created as a result of activities within the jurisdictions of the eligible entities and reduce the total energy use. Activities eligible to receive funding include: conducting residential and commercial building energy audits; establishing financial incentives for energy efficiency improvements; grants to non-profit organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits; developing and implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation; developing and implementing building codes and inspections services to promote building energy efficiency; installing light emitting diodes (LEDs); and developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable sources.
Website:	http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm
Email:	eerice@ee.doe.gov
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

Biomass Program

\$800 million to be dedicated to projects related to biomass

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Activities:	For research, development and demonstration for converting biomass resources to biofuels.
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov/biomass
Helpful Link:	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/financial_opportunities.html
Email:	eere_biomass@ee.doe.gov
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

Geothermal Technologies Program

\$400 million to be dedicated for geothermal activities and projects

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Activities:	Research, development and demonstration efforts that emphasize the advancement of enhanced geothermal systems
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov/geothermal
Helpful Link:	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/geothermal/financial.html
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)

Advanced Battery Manufacturing

\$2 billion was included for Advanced Battery Manufacturing grants to support the manufacturing of advanced vehicle batteries and components

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Activities:	For the manufacturing of advanced batteries and components; and to provide facility funding to manufacturers of advanced battery systems and vehicle batteries that are produced in the United States, including advanced lithium ion batteries, hybrid electrical systems, component manufacturers, and software designers
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE Information Center)
Contact:	Missouri: (573)751-3443 (Missouri Department of Natural Resources)
Note:	Round 1 grant applications are due May 19, 2009. Round 2 is as of yet unannounced.

Alternative Fueled Vehicle Pilot Grant Program

\$300 million was included for the Alternative Fueled Vehicles Pilot Grant Program

Office:	Clean Cities Program- Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes:	To establish a grant program through the DOE Clean Cities Program to encourage the use of plug-in electric drive vehicles or other emerging electric vehicle technologies. May be used for the acquisition of alternative fueled vehicles, fuel cell vehicles or hybrid vehicles, including buses for public transportation and ground support vehicles at public airports. The installation or acquisition of infrastructure necessary to directly support an alternative fueled vehicle, fuel cell vehicle, or hybrid vehicle project funded by the grant is also eligible.
Recipients:	State governments, local governments, metropolitan transportation authorities, air pollution control districts, and private or nonprofit entities.
Type:	Competitive Grant
MO Profile:	http://www.afdc.energy.gov/cleancities/progs/coordinators.php
Website:	www.eere.energy.gov/cleancities
Phone:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)

Transportation Electrification

\$400 million for Transportation Electrification grant projects.

Office:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency:	U.S. Department of Energy
Purposes:	To implement a grant program for qualified electric transportation projects that reduce emissions, including shipside electrification of vehicles, truck stop electrification, airport ground support equipment and cargo handling equipment.
Recipients:	States, local governments, and metropolitan transportation authorities



Type: Competitive Grant
Website: www.eere.energy.gov
Phone: (877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)

Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program and Energy Star Program

\$300 million was included for the Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate program and the Energy Star Program.

Office: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE)
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Administrator: Missouri Department of Natural Resources- Energy Center,
Anita Randolph, Director,
email: anita.randolph@dnr.mo.gov
phone: (573) 751-2254
Description: Approximately 15 states have appliance rebate programs currently operating to incentivize the purchase of energy efficient appliances. This program would add federal funds to increase the effectiveness of these programs and to encourage the remaining states to adopt similar programs. This will speed the rollout of appliances that will be able to take advantage of smart meters and spur consumer purchases of smart and energy-efficient appliances.
Website: Federal: www.energystar.gov
apps1.eere.energy.gov/states/alternatives/rebates.cfm
Missouri: www.dnr.mo.gov/energy/energystar.htm
Phone: Federal: (877) 337-3463 (EERE General Information Center)
(888) 782-7937 (ENERGY STAR Hotline)
Contact: Missouri: (573) 751-3443
(800) 361-4827 (Missouri Department of Natural Resources)
Contact: www.transform.mo.gov

Smart Grid Investment Program

\$4.5 billion was included for the Smart Grid Investment Program.

Office: Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability: The Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability projects are planned and implemented in concert with partners from other Federal programs; electric utilities; equipment manufacturers; regional, state, and local agencies; national laboratories; and universities.
Agency: U.S. Department of Energy
Purpose: To modernize the electric grid, enhance security and reliability of the energy infrastructure, energy storage research, development, demonstration and deployment, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply, and authorized purposes.
Activities: For research and development, pilot projects, and federal matching funds for the Smart Grid Investment Program to meet the goal of a modern electric grid, enhance security and reliability of energy infrastructure, and facilitate recovery from disruptions to the energy supply.

Website: www.oe.energy.gov
www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm

Phone: (202) 586-1411 (Office of Electricity, Delivery and Energy Reliability)

Fossil Energy Research and Development Program

\$3.4 billion was included for Fossil Energy Research and Development Program.

Office: Office of Fossil Energy

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: Research and Development programs include pollution control innovations for traditional power plants, including mercury reduction; improved gasification technologies; advanced combustion systems; development of stationary power fuel cells; improved turbines for future coal-based combined cycle plants; and creation of a portfolio of technologies that can capture and permanently store greenhouse gases.

Activities: Research and development (R&D) partnerships, cooperative R&D agreements, financial assistance, and contractual arrangements with universities and the private sector.

Missouri Profile:
fossil.energy.gov/programs/projectdatabase/stateprofiles/2004/Missouri.html

Website: www.fossil.energy.gov

Phone: (202) 586-6660 (Office of Fossil Energy)

Science Program

\$1.6 billion was included for the science program.

Office: Office of Science

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy

Description: The Office of Science manages fundamental research programs in basic energy sciences, biological and environmental sciences, and computational science.

Missouri Profile:
http://www.sc.doe.gov/SC_Funding/mo/mo.htm

Website: www.science.doe.gov
<http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

Request for Interest:
<http://www.sc.doe.gov/Contact/index.htm>

Phone: (202) 586-5430 (Office of Science)

Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E)

\$400 million included for the Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA-E).

Agency: U.S. Department of Energy



Purposes:	To support high-risk, high-payoff research to accelerate the innovation cycle for both traditional and alternative energy sources and energy
Eligibility as Authorized:	Awards to institutions of higher education, companies, research foundations, trade and industry research collaborations, or consortia of such entities, which may include federally-funded research and development centers.
Website:	www.energy.gov
Phone:	(800) dial-DOE / (800) 342-5363

Clean Renewable Energy Bonds (CREB)

\$1.6 billion included for the Clean Renewable Energy Bonds.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Treasury
Description:	To allow cities, counties, and electric cooperatives to use bonds to finance renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. Missouri's cities, counties, and electric cooperatives will be able to compete to finance renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.
Website:	Applications available from IRS (http://www.irs.gov)

Qualified Energy Conservation Bond

\$2.5 billion included for the Qualified Energy Conservation Bond. Missouri may receive as much as \$61 million in these bonds.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Treasury
Description:	Missouri's cities, counties, and electric cooperatives can compete to finance programs and initiatives designed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
Contact:	Timothy L. Jones or David E. White on (202) 622-3980
Website:	Applications available from IRS (http://www.irs.gov)

Tribal Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant

\$64 million was included for tribes.

Agency:	Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), U.S. Department of Energy
Description:	To reduce fossil fuel emissions, decrease overall energy consumption, Improve energy efficiency in the transportation, building, and other energy consuming sectors of the economies of eligible entities. The program provides federal grants to units of local government, Indian tribes, states, and U.S. territories to reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions, and for improvements in energy efficiency. Grant recipients could use funds to promote energy efficiency, conservation, and renewable energy programs and projects that are building blocks for a strong economy, curb use of fossil fuels, and improve environmental quality.
Contact:	(877) 337-3463 (EERE-Information Center)
Website:	apps1.eere.energy.gov/wip/block_grants.cfm

Clean Water State Revolving Fund

\$4 billion included for the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Missouri will receive approximately \$108.6 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Missouri Department of Natural Resources-Water Protection Program
Purpose:	To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. The mandatory 20% matching requirements for revolving funds is waived. Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment. Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment. Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each State receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these). Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be available for projects for green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects
Activities:	Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.
Website:	Federal: www.epa.gov/owm/cwfinance/cwsrf/
Missouri:	www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/wastewater-assistance.htm
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov
Phone:	(202) 564-3750 / (800) 361-4827 (EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)
Contact:	Missouri: (573) 751-1300 (Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources –Water Protection Program)

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

\$2 billion included for the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Missouri will receive approximately \$37.8 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Missouri Department of Natural Resources- Water Protection Program
Purpose:	To provide relief to communities by requiring a greater Federal share for local clean and drinking water projects and greater flexibility for States to reach communities that would otherwise not have the resources to repay a loan with interest. The mandatory 20% matching requirements for revolving funds is waived. Directs the Administrator to reallocate Revolving Fund monies where projects are not under contract or construction within 12 months of the date of enactment. Directs priority funding to projects on State priority lists that are ready to proceed to construction within 12 months of enactment. Requires at least 50% of the capitalization grants each State receives be used to provide assistance for additional subsidization (forgiveness of principal, negative interest loans, or grants, or any combination of these). Requires at least 20% of each Revolving Fund be

available for projects for green infrastructure, water and/or energy efficiency, innovative water quality improvements, decentralized wastewater treatment, storm water runoff mitigation and water conservation, unless states lack applicants with these types of projects.

Activities:	Loans can be used for the installation and replacement of failing treatment facilities, eligible storage facilities and transmission and distribution systems.
Federal:	www.epa.gov/safewater/dwsrf
Missouri:	www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/srf/drinking water-assistance.htm
Phone:	(202) 564-3750 / (800) 361-4827(EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water)
Contact:	Missouri: (573) 751-1300 (Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources –Water Protection Program)
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov

Brownfield Grants

\$100 million was included for Brownfield's projects.

Agency:	Office of Brownfield's and Land Revitalization- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Provisions:	Waives cost-share requirement
Description:	Funds are provided for Brownfield's competitive grants to address environmental site assessment and cleanup, 25% of which are mandated by law to address petroleum contamination. Funds will capitalize revolving funds and provide low interest loans, job training grants and technical assistance to local governments and non-profit organizations.
Website:	Federal: www.epa.gov/brownfields
Missouri:	www.dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/bvcp/hwpvc.htm
Phone:	(202) 566-2777 (Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization) As of yet, the EPA has announced no deadline for grant proposals, nor any projects to receive funding.

Diesel Emission Reduction Program

\$300 million was included for Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) grants. Missouri has received \$1.73 million as a formula grant. More money may be allocated depending on competitive grant proposals submitted by Missouri to the EPA

Agency:	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Administrator:	Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Air Pollution Control Program, David Lamb, Project Officer email: david.lamb@dnr.mo.gov phone: (573) 751-0572
Provision:	Waives the State Grant and Loan Program matching incentive provisions of DERA.
Purpose:	Funding is used to create clean diesel programs that achieve significant reductions in diesel emissions to improve air quality and protect public health.
Description:	Funds technologies to retrofit emission exhaust systems, such as on school buses and other vehicles, replace engines and vehicles, and establish anti-idling programs 70% of the funding supports nationwide, competitive grants, the remaining 30% funds grants to states with approved programs

Website: www.epa.gov/otaq/diesel

Contact: www.transform.mo.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Construction

\$2 billion was included for United States Army Corps of Engineers for construction activities. Missouri will receive \$180 million in grant funding.

Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineer

Description: Provides public engineering and construction services for navigation, flood and storm protection, ecosystem restoration, environmental protection, and an array of other purposes. Funding included for ongoing projects, not to initiate new projects.

Phone: Kansas City District
John Holm (816) 389-3111
David Combs (816) 389-3157

Memphis District
Linda Storey Ross (901) 544-3225

St. Louis District
Julie Zino (314) 331-8016

Little Rock District
Randy Hathway (501) 590-1507

Website: www.mvd.usace.army.mil

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/ Maintenance

\$2 billion was included United States Army Corps of Engineers for operation and maintenance activities.

Agency: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City and St. Louis District

Description: Provides funding for the operation and maintenance of facilities constructed by the Corps. Work to be accomplished consists of dredging, repair, and operation of structures and other facilities.

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Missouri Profile: www.mvs.usace.army.mil/pm/pm.html

Website: www.mvd.usace.army.mil

Medicaid Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) Increase \$15 billion was included for the federal matching program to cover state Medicaid programs.

Agency:	MO Health Net Division (MHD) - Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS)
Purpose:	To provide each state with an increase in federal matching funds for state Medicaid expenditures so as to prevent reductions in essential health care services funded by Medicaid.
Website:	www.dss.mo.gov/mhd/index.htm
Phone:	(573) 751-2542 (MO DFAS)
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov

Community Health Center Support and Infrastructure Grants

\$2 billion was included for Community Health Centers. The first installment of \$155 million was recently released. Missouri has currently received approximately \$2.6 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)-U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Description:	Community Health Centers provide preventive and primary healthcare to the uninsured and medically underserved residents in cities and isolated rural.
Purpose:	To provide grant support to Community Health Centers to support renovations and repairs, investments in health information technology and health care services.
Website:	http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/hrsa/healthcentergrants.html http://bphc.hrsa.gov/about/apply.htm
Phone:	(877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

National Health Service Corps

\$75 million was included for the National Health Service Corps.

Agency:	National Health Service Corps (NHSC) - Health Resources and Services Administration (Department of Health and Human Services)
Type:	Scholarships, Loan Repayment and Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To address shortages of primary healthcare providers in specific health professional shortage areas.
Description:	Funds will be used for training primary healthcare providers including doctors, dentists, and nurses as well as helping pay medical school expenses for students who agree to practice in underserved communities through the National Health Service Corps.
Website:	nhsc.hrsa.gov nhsc.hrsa.gov/applications
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	(877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

Health Care Workforce

\$425 million was included for programs under Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act.

Agency:	Bureau of Health Professions-Health Resources and Services Administration (Department of Health and Human Services)
Type:	Scholarships, Loan Repayment and Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To address shortages in health professions industry by providing funding for the training of current and future health professionals.
Description:	These funds are to be used for all the disciplines trained through the primary care medicine and dentistry program, the public health and preventive medicine program, and the scholarship and loan repayment programs for nurses and health professions.
Website:	www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm
Email:	callcenter@hrsa.gov
Phone:	(877) 464-4772 (HRSA Call Center)

Biomedical Research

\$8.2 billion was included for expanding biomedical research funded by National Institute of Health.

Agency:	Office of the Director, National Institutes of Health
Purpose:	To support additional scientific research and to expand jobs in biomedical research to study diseases.
Description:	\$7.4 million will be distributed to specific Institutes and Centers and to the Common Fund for biomedical research grants. \$800 million will be used by the Office of the Director National Institutes of Health for purposes that can be completed within two years, including short-term grants focused on specific scientific challenges, new research that expands the scope of ongoing projects, research on public and international health priorities, and to enhance central research support activities, centralized information support systems.
Website:	www.nih.gov
Phone:	(301) 435-0714 (General Grant Information)

University Research Facilities

\$1.3 billion was included for the National Institute of Health to renovate and equip university research facilities.

Agency:	National Center for Research Resources- National Institutes of Health
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To renovate, construct and equip university research facilities (non-federal research facilities).
Description:	Funding will be used for the construction and renovation of extramural research facilities and for the acquisition of shared instrumentation and other capital research equipment.
Website:	www.ncrr.nih.gov
Phone:	(301) 435-0888 (National Center for Research Resources)



Prevention and Wellness Program

\$1 billion was included for the Department of Health and Human Services for evidence based clinical and community prevention and wellness programs, section 317 immunization programs and healthcare associated infections reduction strategies.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Description:	Funds will be used to carry out evidenced based clinical and community-based prevention and wellness strategies and public health workforce development activities, including immunization programs and state efforts to reduce healthcare-related infections. The Department has not decided which agencies will take the lead but the CDC is likely to be central to these efforts.
Purpose:	To support state and local efforts to fight preventable chronic diseases and infectious diseases.
Website:	www.cdc.gov www.hhs.gov

Comparative Effectiveness Health Research

\$1.1 billion was included for HHS, the Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), and NIH

Agency:	Agency on Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and National Institutes of Health (NIH) - U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To compare the effectiveness of different medical treatments
Description:	This funding will be used to conduct or support research to evaluate and compare clinical outcomes, effectiveness, risk, and benefits of two or more medical treatments and services that address a particular medical condition. This research will not be used to mandate coverage decisions or impose “one-size-fits-all” medicine on patients. \$300 million will be administered by AHRQ, \$400 million will be transferred to NIH, and \$400 million will be allocated at the discretion of the Secretary of HHS.
Website:	www.ahrq.gov www.nih.gov
Phone:	(301) 427-1364 (AHRQ)

Health Information/Electronic Health Technology Improvements Grants

At least \$300 million will be made available to all states on a competitive basis for planning or implementation grants to promote and incentivize the use and implementation of an interoperable health information technology (HIT) infrastructure. Additional funds are being provided to reimburse Missouri Medicaid providers for qualified information technology expenditures and for state-administered loan programs to provide additional funds for technology investment.

Agency:	Office of the National Coordinator of Health Information Technology-Department of Health and Human Services
Type:	Competitive Grants

Purpose:	These funds provide support for the promotion and implementation of a health information technology infrastructure for the modernization of health records and provide incentives for health care professionals to computerize health records to cut costs and reduce medical errors.
Description:	Provides eligible Medicaid providers, hospitals, and other health care professionals who show meaningful use of an Electronic Health Record (EHR) or Health Information Technology system with incentive payments in 2011 or 2012. Payment adjustments for eligible professionals not demonstrating meaningful use of an EHR or Health Information Technology system will begin in 2015.
Website:	www.hhs.gov www.cms.hhs.gov www.hhs.gov/healthit
Phone:	(877) 696-6775 (Department of Health and Human Services)

HOUSING

Public Housing Capital Fund

\$4 billion to be distributed to public housing agencies for capital repairs and improvements to federally-subsidized public housing. \$1 billion was also included for competitive grants for priority investments, including those that leverage private-sector financing for renovations and energy conservation retrofits. Missouri will receive approximately \$47.6 million in formula funding.

Office:	Office of Public and Indian Housing - Office of Capital Improvements
Agency:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Description:	Provides funding to local housing agencies to repair and replace aging housing.
Purpose:	To make capital repairs and improvements to public housing, including energy conservation measures.
MO Profile:	www.hud.gov/local/index.cfm?state=mo
Website:	www.hud.gov/offices/pih/programs/ph/capfund/index.cfm
Contact:	Missouri: (314) 539-6583 (HUD Field Office-St. Louis) Missouri: (913) 551-5644 (HUD Kansas City Regional Office)

Homelessness Prevention Fund

\$1.5 billion was included in funding distributed through the Emergency Shelter Grants program to prevent and combat homelessness during the economic crisis.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Purpose:	Funding to provide assistance to individuals and families to avoid or escape homelessness



Description:	Formula funding provided to the State of Missouri and the local communities of St. Louis, Jefferson County and Ste. Genevieve County to be used for short- or medium-term rental assistance; housing relocation and stabilization services such as credit counseling, housing search and security or utility deposits and payments, moving cost assistance and other homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing activities.
Website:	www.hud.gov/recovery/homeless-prevention.cfm
Contact:	Missouri: (314) 539-6583 (HUD Field Office-St. Louis) Missouri: (913) 551-5644 (HUD -Kansas City Regional Office)

Community Development Block Grants

\$1 billion was included in formula funds to be distributed to local communities and states for community development and affordable housing activities. Missouri will receive approximately \$17.8 million (including both funds administered by the state and those distributed directly to local communities by HUD)

Agency:	Missouri Department of Economic Development
Description:	Provides flexible funding to States and larger communities for a variety of community development, economic development, and affordable housing purposes.
Purpose:	To develop viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low- and moderate-income. Grantees must ensure that at least 70 percent of its Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are used for activities that benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
Profile:	www.ded.mo.gov/BDT/topnavpages/Research20Toolbox/BCS20Programs/Community20Development20Block20Grant/Eligible20Activities.aspx
Helpful Link:	www.hud.gov/local/mo/community/cdbg/index.cfm www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/
Website:	www.ded.mo.gov/BDT/topnavpages/Research20Toolbox/BCS20Programs/Community20Development20Block20Grant.aspx
Contact:	Missouri: (866) 647-3633/ (573) 751- 4962 (Missouri Department of Economic Development)

Neighborhood Stabilization Program

\$2 billion was included in competitive grants to States, local governments, and nonprofit entities or consortia of non-profit entities in areas with the greatest number of foreclosed homes to provide emergency assistance for the redevelopment of abandoned and foreclosed homes.

Office:	Office of Community Planning and Development
Agency:	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To assist states, local governments and nonprofit organizations in the purchase and rehabilitation of foreclosed properties in order to create affordable housing and reduce neighborhood blight.

Description: Funds can be used by grantees to purchase and redevelop foreclosed homes, purchase and rehabilitate abandoned homes, establish land banks, demolish blighted structures, and redevelop demolished or vacant properties as housing.

Website: www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/communitydevelopment/programs/neighborhoodsp

Contact: Missouri: (314) 539-6583 (HUD Field Office-St. Louis)
Missouri: (913) 551-5644 (HUD Kansas City Regional Office)



Native Elder Nutrition

\$3 million total included for expanding nutrition programs; current recipients of these funds will be eligible to receive funding.

Agency: Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Description: This program awards grants directly to Tribes and Tribal organizations and native organizations for nutrition services (including congregate and home delivered meals), information and assistance, transportation, and in-home supportive services. Most sites provide hot congregate meals four to five times a week. Home-delivered meals are available for elders who are in poorer health, are more functionally impaired, are more apt to be homebound and in need of transportation services, or in need of in-home supportive services. Funds will be used to expand nutrition services.

Contact: M. Yvonne Jackson, Director Office of American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Programs, Center for Program Operations Administration on Aging, One Massachusetts Avenue, NW Room 5013, Washington, DC 20201-1401

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)/ Resource Management

\$165 million included for resource management FWS-wide.

Agency: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Description: This funding is intended for FWS resource management. The FWS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and to create lasting value for the American public. The FWS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering priority critical deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects, construction, and high priority restoration projects on National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries, and other FWS properties.

Website: www.doi.gov/recovery

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)/Construction

\$115 million included for construction FWS-wide.

Agency:	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
Description:	This funding is intended for FWS construction projects. The FWS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and to create lasting value for the American public. The FWS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering critical deferred maintenance and capital improvement projects, construction, reconstruction and repair of roads, bridges, property, and facilities and energy efficient retrofits of existing facilities and energy conservation projects and habitat restoration on National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries and other FWS properties.
Website:	www.doi.gov/recovery
Contact:	Missouri: (402) 221-3456 (National Park Service Regional Office)

National Park Service (NPS)/Operations

\$146 million included for operations NPS-wide.

Agency:	National Park Service (NPS)
Description:	This funding is intended for NPS operations. The NPS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and to create lasting value for the National Park System and its visitors. The NPS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering deferred maintenance, repair, and rehabilitation of facilities, trails and other infrastructure, and for other critical repair and rehabilitation projects.
Website:	www.doi.gov/recovery
Contact:	(202) 208-6843 (Headquarters public information office) Midwest Regional: (402) 221-3456 (National Park Service Regional Office)

National Park Service (NPS)/Construction

\$589 million included for construction NPS-wide. Missouri will receive 8.5 Million in Funding

Agency:	National Park Service
Description:	This funding is intended for NPS construction. The NPS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and which creates lasting value for the National Park System and its visitors. The NPS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering deferred maintenance, repair and rehabilitation of facilities, trails and other critical infrastructure and for other critical repair and rehabilitation projects.
Website:	www.doi.gov/recovery
Contact:	(202) 208-6843 (Headquarters public information office)
Contact:	Midwest Regional: (402) 221-3456 (National Park Service Regional Office)



United States Geological Survey (USGS)/Surveys, Investigations, and Research

\$140 million included for surveys, investigations, and research, USGS-wide.

Agency:	United States Geological Survey (USGS)
Description:	This funding is intended for surveys, investigations, research, and repair, construction and restoration of USGS infrastructure. The USGS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to maximize jobs and provide lasting improvement to our Nation's science capacity. The USGS will consider a wide variety of activities, including repair, construction and restoration of facilities; equipment replacement and upgrades including stream gauges, seismic and volcano monitoring systems; national map activities; and other critical deferred maintenance and improvement projects which can maximize jobs
Website:	www.doi.gov/recovery
Contact:	(888) 275-8747 (National Headquarters) Missouri: (573) 308-3667 (USGS Building – Missouri)

U.S. Forest Service (FS)/Capital Improvement and Maintenance

\$650 million included for Capital Improvement and Maintenance FS-wide.

Agency:	U.S. Forest Service (FS)
Description:	This funding is intended for FS capital improvement and maintenance. The FS has been encouraged to weigh the capacity of proposals to create the largest number of jobs in the shortest period of time and to create lasting value for the American public. The FS is provided flexibility to determine the allocation of this funding among regions and programs. They will be considering priority road, bridge and trail maintenance, decommissioning, reconstruction and capital improvements, including related watershed restoration and ecosystem enhancement projects; facilities improvement and deferred maintenance and renovation including alternative energy technologies; remediation of abandoned mine sites and other related critical habitat and forest improvement projects; and support costs necessary to carry out this work.
Website:	www.fs.fed.us/recovery
Contact:	(800) 832-1355 (National Headquarters)

JOB TRAINING & UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

Adult Employment and Training Services

\$500 million was included in Adult State Grants Missouri will receive approximately \$10.5 million in formula funding.



Administrator:	Missouri Department of Economic Development- Division of Workforce Development
Description:	Funding is to provide employment and training services to assist eligible individuals to find and maintain employment.
Purpose:	To increase employment by assisting unemployed individuals find employment in their community by providing job search and placement assistance and to increase employment retention and earnings of newly employed individuals through career counseling and planning and training services.
Website:	Federal: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm Missouri: ded.mo.gov/WFD.aspx www.missouricareersource.com
Email:	wfd@ded.mo.gov

Dislocated Workers Employment and Training Services

\$1.25 million was included in Displaced Workers Grants. An additional \$200 million is provided for National Emergency Grants that will allow the Secretary of Labor to respond to plant closings, mass layoffs and other worker dislocations. Missouri will receive approximately \$25 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Missouri Department of Economic Development-Division of Workforce Development
Purpose:	To provide employment through job search and placement assistance and training services to displaced and laid off workers.
Website:	Federal: www.doleta.gov/programs/general_info.cfm Missouri: ded.mo.gov/WFD.aspx www.missouricareersource.com
Contact:	Missouri: (573) 751- 4962 (Missouri Department of Economic Development)

Corporation for National and Community Service

Missouri will receive approximately \$1M in formula funding.

Administrator:	MO DED – Community Service Commission
Purpose:	To improve unmet community needs through direct and tangible services.
Website:	Missouri: www.movolunteers.org

Youth Services

\$1.2 billion was included in Youth State Grants. Missouri will receive approximately \$25 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Missouri Department of Economic Development- Division of Workforce
Development	Purpose: To develop the necessary and essential skills to effectively prepare youth for the workforce by creating summer employment opportunities.
Profile:	www.doleta.gov/youth_services/investment/eta_default.cfm?attribute=by_area&sta
Website:	Federal: www.doleta.gov/youth_services/ Missouri: ded.mo.gov/WFD.aspx

Contact: wfd@ded.mo.gov
Missouri: transform.mo.gov/summerjobs

State Employment Service Grants

\$250 million was included for Wagner-Peyser employment services. Missouri will receive approximately \$10 million in formula funding.

Administrator: Missouri Department of Economic Development- Division of Workforce

Development Description: Funding will aid in providing job search assistance, job referral and placement assistance for job seekers and re-employment services to unemployment insurance claimants.

Website: Federal: http://www.doleta.gov/programs/Wagner_Peyser.cfm
Missouri: mo.gov/WFD.aspx

Contact: wfd@ded.mo.gov
www.transform.mo.gov

Unemployment Insurance

Included provisions to extend the Emergency Unemployment Compensation Program and provides \$25 more a week in Unemployment Insurance benefits to recipients.

Administrator: Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations- Missouri Division of Employment Security

Description: Unemployment Insurance (UI) is temporary income for workers who are unemployed through no fault of their own and who are either looking for new jobs, in approved training, or awaiting recall to employment. Regular Unemployment Insurance is a state funded program that provides benefits for a maximum of 26 weeks. Emergency Unemployment Insurance is a federally funded program created in 2008 to provide up to 33 weeks of unemployment benefits for those living in states with high unemployment.

Provisions: To provide federal funding to increase both regular and emergency unemployment benefits by \$25 a week through December 31, 2009.

Extended the Emergency Unemployment Compensation (Extended Benefits)

program through December 31, 2009, which was scheduled to expire on March 31, 2009. Suspend federal income tax on the first \$2400 of unemployment benefits. Encourage Unemployment Insurance Modernization by providing up to \$7 billion in incentive payments to encourage states to enact specific reforms to cover part-time workers in the unemployment insurance coverage scheme.

Website: Federal: www.workforcesecurity.doleta.gov/unemploy

Missouri: www.dolir.mo.gov/es/index.asp

Contact: www.transform.mo.gov

Online Claim: www.transform.mo.gov



COBRA Continuation Coverage

\$24.7 billion was included for COBRA Continuation Coverage.

Agency:	US Department of Labor-Employee Benefits Security Administration
Description:	Due to the enormous amount of recession-related job losses and the resulting threat of loss of health coverage for many families, this mandatory provision is intended to provide assistance to individuals and families who have been involuntarily terminated by enabling them to afford premium payments for health insurance coverage under COBRA. It is estimated that the COBRA Continuation Coverage program will help 7 million people maintain their health insurance.
Purpose:	To provide a 65% premium reduction of COBRA continuation premiums for eligible individuals for up to 9 months of coverage with respect to involuntary terminations that occurred on or after September 1, 2008 and before January 1, 2010. The full premium reduction of 65% is limited to taxpayers who have an adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than or equal to \$125,000 for individuals and \$250,000 for joint filers and is phased out for individuals with an AGI between \$125,000 and \$145,000 for individuals and an AGI between \$250,000 and \$290,000 for joint filers.
Website:	U.S. DOL: www.dol.gov/ebsa/COBRA.html
Phone:	U.S. DOL (866) 444-3272

PUBLIC SAFETY

Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

\$210 million was included for the firefighter assistance grant program for fire station construction. Each grant may not exceed \$15 million.

Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) & Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
Type:	Competitive Grant
Purposes:	To provide assistance for communities to modify, upgrade or construct state and local fire stations
Website:	www.firegrantsupport.com/AFG
Email:	firegrants@dhs.gov
Phone:	(866) 274-0960 (Help Desk)

SAFER (Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response) Grant Program

Agency:	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) & Department of Homeland Security (DHS)
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Type:	Competitive Grant
Provision:	The Recovery bill waives the cost-share requirement for SAFER grants awarded with fiscal year 2009 and 2010 funding
Purpose:	To help fire departments increase the number of trained “front-line” firefighters available in their communities.
Website:	www.firegrantsupport.com/safer
Email:	firegrants@dhs.gov
Phone:	(866) 274-0960 (Help Desk)

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants

\$2 billion included for Byrne/JAG program. Missouri will receive approximately \$40.3 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	The Missouri Department of Public Safety, Office of the Director
Purpose:	Formula funding to state and local police forces to help prevent, fight, and prosecute crime
Description:	Programs for law enforcement programs; prosecution and courts; prevention and education; corrections and community corrections; drug treatment and enforcement; planning, evaluation, and technology improvement; crime victim and witness programs. Funds can be used to pay for personnel, overtime, and equipment. Funds provided to states can be used for statewide initiatives, technical assistance and training, and support for local and rural jurisdictions
Website:	Federal: www.ojp.uddoj.gov/BJA/grant/jag.html Missouri: www.dps.mo.gov/DirectorsOffice/dohome.htm

Byrne Competitive Grants Program

\$225 million to be used for the Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grant Program

Office:	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Agency:	Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	To prevent crime, improve the administration of justice, provide services to victims of crime, support critical nurturing and mentoring of at-risk children and youth, and for other similar activities.
Description:	In order to stabilize state and local governments and fight crime, funds can be used for a variety of purposes, including equipment, operations and support for other associated law enforcement personnel (such as prosecutors, public defenders, etc.). These funds can also be used to pay overtime expenses of officers on multi-jurisdictional task forces.
Website:	www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA
Email:	Byrne.Discretionary@usdoj.gov
Phone:	(866) 859-2687 (Bureau of Justice Assistance)
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov



Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) Hiring Grants

\$1 million included for the COPS Hiring Grants program. The \$75,000 per officer salary cap and the 25% local match requirement is waived for funding provided in the stimulus, fiscal year 2009 and 2010 bills.

Office:	Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)
Agency:	Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grant
Purposes:	For hiring and rehiring of additional career law enforcement officers
MO Profile:	www.cops.usdoj.gov/pdf/Cong_Conf_Calls/Quick_Facts/MOqf.pdf
Website:	www.cops.usdoj.gov
Email:	ask.Cops@usdoj.gov
Phone:	(800) 421-6770 (COPS Office Response Center)

STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program

\$175 million in STOP Violence Against Women Formula Assistance Program. Missouri will receive approximately \$2.6 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Crime Victim Services Unit-Missouri Department of Public Safety
Description:	The STOP (Services, Training, Officers, and Prosecutors) Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program promotes a coordinated, multidisciplinary approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women. The STOP Program encourages the development and strengthening of effective law enforcement and prosecution strategies to address violent crimes against women and the development and strengthening of victim services in cases involving violent crimes against women.
Purposes:	The Violence Against Women Grants will fund victim services programs to improve the criminal justice system's response to violent crimes against women and to assist victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking who are in need of transitional housing, short-term housing assistance, and related supported services.
MO Profile:	www.ovw.usdoj.gov/grant-activities2007.htm#mo
Website:	Federal: www.ovw.usdoj.gov/stop_grant_desc.htm Missouri: www.dps.mo.gov/CSVU/Main/CSVUhome.htm
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov Missouri: (573) 526-9945 (Crime Victims Services Unit)

Transitional Housing Assistance Program

\$43 million to be used for transitional housing assistance grant.

Office:	Office of Violence Against Women- U.S. Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	Grants awarded support programs that provide assistance to individuals who are homeless, in need of transitional housing or housing assistance and other support services to victims of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

Eligibility:	Grants may be awarded to States, units of government, Indian tribes, and other organizations that have a documented history of effective work concerning domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking.
Website:	http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/thousing_grant_desc.htm
Phone:	(202) 307-6026 (Office on Violence Against Women)
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov

Crime Victims Fund Compensation and Assistance Program

\$100 million to be used for victims of crimes Missouri will receive approximately \$1.8 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Missouri Department of Public Safety (Crime Victims' Compensation Program)
Purpose:	To support State compensation and assistance programs for victims and survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, drunk driving, homicide, and other Federal and state crimes.
Website:	Federal: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc Missouri: www.dps.mo.gov/CVSU/Main/CVSUhome.htm (Victim Assistance) www.dps.mo.gov/CVC/index.htm (Victim Compensation)
Phone:	(573) 751-4905 (Missouri Crime Service Unit-Victim Assistance) (573) 526-6006 (Missouri Victim Compensation Program)

VOCA Victim Compensation Formula Grant Program

Missouri will receive approximately \$890 million in formula funding. Administrator: Crime Victim Services Unit-Missouri Department of Public Safety

Description:	The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will award each eligible state assistance program a Recovery Act - VOCA victim assistance formula grant to support the provision of services to victims of crime throughout the Nation.
Purposes:	Services under this grant program are defined as those efforts that (1) respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; (2) assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after a victimization; (3) assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and (4) provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security such as boarding-up broken windows and replacing and repairing locks.
MO Profile:	www.ovw.usdoj.gov/grant-activities2007.htm#mo
Website:	Federal: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/RecoveryAct_FY09_VOCA_Victim_Assistance.pdf Missouri: Http://www.dps.mo.gov/CVSU/Main/CVSUhome.htm
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov
Phone:	(573) 526-9945 (Crime Victims Services Unit)

Assistance to Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs Competitive Grant Announcement

\$125 million to be used for Rural Law Enforcement to Combat Crime and Drugs

Office:	Bureau of Justice Assistance
Agency:	Department of Justice
Type:	Competitive Grants
Purpose:	The Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) solicits applications for initiatives which assist law enforcement in rural states and rural areas. The program helps rural states and rural areas to prevent and combat crime, especially drug-related crime, and provides for national support efforts, including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address rural needs.
Description:	In order to stabilize state and local governments and fight crime, funds can be used for five different categories; Category I to prevent and respond to rural crime; Category II to improve or enhance the administration and operations of the law enforcement function in rural states and rural areas; Category III to improve or enhance the administration and operations of the rural detention and corrections functions to assist law enforcement in rural states and rural areas; Category IV to improve or enhance the sharing of criminal justice information across law enforcement agencies and other criminal justice components; Category V for the development of national training and technical assistance programs to deliver multiple training sessions on a variety of topics, nationwide, to assist law enforcement in qualifying rural states and rural areas.
Website:	www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA

SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

\$2 billion was included for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program. Missouri will receive approximately \$37.8 million in formula funding.

Administrator:	Missouri Department of Social Services (DSS)
Description:	Provides subsidized child care services through vouchers or contracts with providers to low-income working families and low-income families in which parents are engaged in education or training.
Website:	www.dss.mo.gov/cd
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov
Contact:	Missouri: (573) 522-8024 (Children's Services – Missouri Department of Social Services) (DSS)

Head Start Program

\$2.1 billion was included for Head Start Program funding and the expansion of the Early Head Start Program. Missouri will receive approximately \$34.1 million in funding for Head Start Program.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families
Description:	These funds will provide grants to local agencies that provide comprehensive child development services to economically disadvantaged children and families.
Website:	http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc
Contact:	Missouri: (314) 531-1115 (St. Louis Head Start) (816) 537-7801 (Kansas City) (573) 636 -3577 (Jefferson City)

Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)

\$1 billion was included for Community Services Block Grant (CSBG). Missouri will receive approximately \$25 million in formula funding.

Agency:	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Administration:	Administration for Children and Families, Family Support Division- Missouri Department of Social Services
Description:	Provides funding to local community action agencies for services to the growing numbers of low-income families hurt by the economic crisis, such as housing and mortgage counseling, jobs skills training, food pantry assistance, as well as benefits, outreach, and enrollment.
Phone:	(877) 696-6775 (Department of Health and Human Services)
Contact:	Missouri: (573)751-3221
Contact:	www.transform.mo.gov

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

\$20 billion was included for SNAP, which includes a 13.6% increase to maximum food stamp benefits. Missouri will receive approximately \$460.9 million in formula funding.

Agency:	Family Support Division-Missouri Department of Social Services
Description:	SNAP, formerly the Food Stamp Program is a nutrition program that helps low income individuals and families afford food. SNAP also provides education about nutrition to help recipients choose foods that enhance their health and well being.
Website:	www.dss.mo.gov/fsd/index.htm
Contact:	Missouri: (573) 751-3221 (Family Support Division- Department of Social Services)



Micro-Loan Program

\$6 million was included for direct loans under the Micro-Loan Program.

Agency:	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description:	Provides very small loans to start-up, newly established, or growing small business concerns. Under this program, SBA makes funds available to nonprofit community based lenders (intermediaries) which, in turn, make loans to eligible borrowers in amounts up to a maximum of \$35,000. The average loan size is about \$13,000. Applications are submitted to the local intermediary and all credit decisions are made on the local level.
Website:	http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis/index.html
Contact:	(800) U-ASK-SBA / (800) 827-5722 Missouri: (314) 539-6600 (St. Louis SBA) (816) 426-4900 (Kansas City SBA)

7(a) Loan Guarantee Program

\$375 million was included for temporary fee reduction for the 7(a) loan guarantee program and the 504 loan program

Agency:	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description:	With respect to the SBA 7(a) Loan Program the funds are to be used for temporary reduction or elimination of fees to the extent possible for the 7(a) loan program and to guarantee up to 90% of qualifying small business loans. Its purpose is to ensure small businesses maintain and have access to 7(a) loans that may be used to establish a new business or to assist in the operation, acquisition or expansion of an existing business.
Website:	Federal: www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/7a Missouri: www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis/index.html
Contact:	Missouri: (314) 539-6600 (St. Louis SBA) (816) 426-4900 (Kansas City SBA)

504 Loan Program

\$375 million was included for the temporary fee reduction for the 7(a) loan guarantee program and the 504 loan program.

Agency:	U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)
Description:	With respect to the SBA 504 Loan Program, the funds are to be used for the temporary reduction or elimination of fees to the extent possible for the 504 loan program. Its purpose is to ensure small businesses maintain adequate access to 504 loans for fixed asset projects. 504 loans may be used for purchasing land and improvements, including existing buildings, grading, street improvements, utilities, parking lots and landscaping; construction of new facilities, or modernizing, renovating or converting existing facilities; or purchasing long term machinery and equipment.
Website:	Federal: www.sba.gov/services/financialassistance/sbaloantopics/cdc504/index.html

Missouri: www.sba.gov/localresources/district/mo/stlouis/index.html

Contact: Missouri: (314) 539-6600 (St. Louis SBA)
(816) 426-4900 (Kansas City SBA)

Business Stabilization Program

\$225 million was included for loan subsidies and loan modifications for loans to small business that are experiencing immediate financial hardship.

Agency: U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)

Description: The funds are to be used to make periodic payment of principal and interest, either in full or in part, on an existing small business loan that does not exceed \$35,000 for no more than 6 months. Its purpose is to provide loans on a deferred basis to viable small business concerns that have a qualifying small business loan and are experiencing immediate financial hardship.

Website: www.sba.gov

Contact: Missouri: (314) 539-6600 (St. Louis SBA)
(816) 426-4900 (Kansas City SBA)

TRANSPORTATION

Highway Improvement Program

\$27.5 billion was included for Highway Infrastructure Investment. Missouri will receive approximately \$637 million in formula funding.

Agency: Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)

Purpose: For transportation projects including resurfacing and pavement preservation projects, traffic signal system upgrades, bridge projects, transit projects, and intelligent transportation systems.

Description: Funding is distributed by formula, with a portion of the funds within each state being sub allocated by population. Factors considered in the project selection process included regional priorities, time to obligate funds, time to award and deliver projects, location of economically distressed counties, federal funding categories (i.e., enhancements, small urban areas, etc.), economic benefit and job creation. All MoDOT ARRA projects will be completed within three years. MoDOT is required to give priority to projects that can be completed within a 3-year period and located in an economically distressed area. Economically distressed area is defined as an area where the per capita income is 80% or less of the national average and where the recent unemployment rate is at least 1% greater than the national average. Projects on the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) or Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) will receive Federal Highway

Administration (FHWA) approval much faster. FHWA strongly suggests that any projects a local government would like to fund already be included in the TIP or STIP. MoDOT is required to have 50 percent of their discretionary funds obligated by June 30, 2009 or those monies are subject to redistribution.

Websites: www.modot.gov
www.ewgateway.org (East West Gateway)
www.marc.org (MARC)
www.ozarkstransportation.org

Phone: (888) 275-6636 MoDot
(816) 474-4240 MARC
(417) 836-05442 Ozark Transportation Organization
(314) 421-4220 East-West Gateway Council of Governments

Transit Capital Assistance

\$6.9 billion was included for transit capital assistance grants. Missouri will receive approximately \$95.8 million in formula funding.

Agency: Missouri Department of Transportation

Type: Funds are distributed through the existing urban and rural transit formulas – 80% of the capital assistance funds are to be distributed through the Federal Transit Administration's urbanized formula. Funds apportioned to Missouri's Urbanized Area's, are pooled and then first applied to the highest priority projects.

Description: These funds will be used to purchase buses and equipment needed to provide additional transportation service and to make improvements to intermodal and transit facilities.

Websites: www.modot.gov
www.metrostlouis.org
www.kcata.org

Phone: (888) 275-6636 MODOT

Contact: www.transform.mo.gov

Fixed Guideway Modernization

\$750 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Type: Funds will be allocated by a statutory formula to urbanized areas with rail systems that have been in operation for at least seven years.

Purpose: These funds will be used for capital projects to modernize or improve existing fixed guideway systems, including purchase and rehabilitation of rolling stock, track, line equipment, structures, signals and communications, power equipment and substations, passenger stations and terminals, security equipment and systems, maintenance facilities and equipment, operational support equipment including computer hardware and software, system extensions, and preventative maintenance.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3558.html
www.metrostlouis.org

Web form: <http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx>

Phone: (202) 366-4020 (FTA Office of Program Management)

National Surface Transportation Grant Program

\$1.5 billion was included for discretionary grants for the National Surface Transportation System.

Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Description: This competitive grant program applies to projects that will have a significant impact on the Nation, a metropolitan area or region. Eligible projects include but are not limited to, highway or bridge projects eligible under title 23, including interstate rehabilitation, improvements to the rural collector road system, reconstruction of the overpasses and interchanges and public transportation projects eligible under chapter 53 of title 49. These funds remain available through September 30, 2011. State and local governments or transit agencies are able to apply for funding under this program.

Website: www.dot.gov

Phone: (202) 366-4000

Contact: Missouri: (816) 329-3921 (FTA Midwest Regional Office)

Note: The Secretary of Transportation is required to publish criteria on basis for which funds will be awarded within 90 days. Furthermore, the Secretary is required to accept funding applications no later than 180 days after the criteria is announced and select all projects to be funded under this program not 1 year after enactment.

Capital Investments Grants (New Starts and Small Starts)

\$750 million was included for capital investment grants.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation

Type: Distributed on a discretionary basis for New Starts and Small Starts projects that are already in construction or are nearly ready to begin construction

Purpose: For light rail lines, rapid rail (heavy rail), commuter rail, automated fixed guide-way system, or bus-way/high occupancy vehicle (HOV) facilities.

Website: http://www.fta.dot.gov/funding/grants/grants_financing_3590.html

Web Form: <http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx>

Phone: (202) 366-4020 (FTA Office of Program Management)

Contact: Missouri: (816) 329-3921 (FTA Midwest Regional Office)

Transit Capital Assistance – Discretionary Grants

\$100 million was included for transit capital assistance grants.

Agency: Federal Transit Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation



Description:	Discretionary grants to public transit agencies to improve energy efficiency, and reduce costs and dependence on foreign oil.
Website:	www.fta.dot.gov
Web Form:	http://ftawebprod.fta.dot.gov/ContactUsTool/Public/NewRequest.aspx
Phone:	(202) 366-4020 - (FTA Office of Program Management)
Contacts:	Missouri: (816) 329-3921 (FTA Midwest Regional Office)

Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail and Intercity Passenger Rail Service

\$8 billion was included in the Recovery Package

Agency:	Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
Description:	The Capital Assistance to States—Intercity Passenger Rail Service program provides grants on a discretionary basis to states to fund necessary capital improvements to improve intercity passenger rail service. Grants under this program are awarded to the most meritorious projects as measured against statutory criteria. Discretionary grants awarded to States to provide capital assistance for improving intercity passenger rail service as well as maintaining existing passenger rail corridors.
Website:	www.fra.dot.gov
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)
Contact:	Missouri: (816) 329- 3840 (Federal Railroad Administration Regional Office-Kansas City)

Capital Grants to Amtrak

\$1.3 billion was included in the Recovery Package

Agency:	Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation
Provision:	Funds cannot be used for Amtrak's operating losses
Purpose:	To maintain and improve the national system of intercity passenger rail. In addition to security improvements, repair, rehabilitation, or upgrade of railroad assets or infrastructure, and for capital projects that expand passenger rail capacity including the rehabilitation of rolling stock (locomotives and passenger cars)
Website:	www.fra.dot.gov
Phone:	(202) 366-4000 (General Information)
Contacts:	Missouri: (816) 329- 3840 (Federal Railroad Administration Regional Office-Kansas City)

Facilities and Equipment

\$200 million. Missouri received \$375,000

Agency:	Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
Description:	Funds shall be used to make improvements to power systems, air route traffic control centers, air traffic control towers, terminal radar approach control facilities, and navigation and landing equipment. Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within 2 years. Sixty days after enactment, the FAA Administrator is required to establish a process for applying, reviewing and awarding grants and cooperative agreements.
Website:	www.faa.gov
Contacts:	Missouri: (816) 329-2600 (Airport Central Region Office)

Airport Improvement Program (Grants-in-Aid to Airports)

\$1.1 billion. Missouri Received 34,258,000

Agency:	Federal Aviation Administration
Description:	Airports must be part of the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) to be eligible for funding. Priority will be given to projects that can be completed within 2 years and serve to supplement and not supplant planned expenditures from airport-generated revenues or from other State and local sources. The Secretary is required to award 50% of the funds within 120 days of enactment and award the remaining amounts no later than 1 year after enactment.
Website:	www.faa.gov
Contacts:	Missouri: (816) 329-2600 (Airport Central Region Office)







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